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## PREFACE

By authority of a Presidential letter the Historical Records Survey was created in 1936 as a part of Federal Project No. 1 of the Works Progress Administration, now the Work Projects Administration. Organized on a nationwide basis, the Survey was developed under the guidance of Dr. Luther H. Evans until March 15, 1940, when he was succeeded as National Director by Sargent B. Child. On September 1, 1939, with the discontinuance of Federal Project No. 1, the Illinois unit of the Survey became the Illinois Historical Records Survey Project, sponsorship of which was assumed by the Illinois State Library. On January 16, 1940, the University of Illinois assumed this sponsorship.

This preliminary edition of The Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in Illinois is the second volume to be issued by the Manuscripts Division of the Illinois Historical Records Survey Project. In presenting this volume, the Manuscripts Division takes another step toward the realization of its diversified purpose, as suggested December 1936, to Dr. Luther H. Evans, former National Director, by the Committee on Historical Source Materials of the American Historical Association, and later formulated in manuals of instructions. To fulfil this purpose a definitive edition of the present volume will be brought out, along with a number of guides to manuscript collections and of calendars sufficient to indicate the nature and whereabouts of all source material of historical moment in Illinois. The present volume, in its eventual definitive edition, will be a part of The Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in the United States, which will comprise fifty volumes, one for each state, and for the District of Columbia, and an index.



The present volume is preliminary. There are several reasons for publishing such a volume. It is believed that interest in manuscripts will thereby be stimulated in hitherto unsurveyed depositories. It is also hoped that the librarians and custodians of the holdings herein described will, through comment and criticism, continue their co-operation. Furthermore it is hoped that the publication of this information will, in accordance with the survey program, be a means of inciting a graver concern for the proper preservation of manuscript material. And, finally, of course, the publication of any index to source material is a happy event for scholars and researchers.

The "See" references do not cover all sources. These references have been supplied by custodians, field workers, and the editor, only when information was readily available. The word "HOLDINGS" refers to manuscripts alone.

The able assistance and encouragement of librarians and custodians have contributed immeasurably to the success of the manuscript program in Illinois. Each entry has been drawn from a questionnaire either compiled or approved by them.

This volume was prepared by the Manuscripts Division under the supervision of Al Cohen in accordance with detailed instructions and with the assistance of Margaret Sherburne Eliot, Assistant Archivist in charge of manuscript inventories in the Washington office of the Survey.

Suggestions for increasing the usefulness of this publication, additional information on the location of manuscripts, and revisions for inclusion in the definitive edition, will be gratefully received.

The Calendar of the Robert Weidensall Correspondence, 1861-1865, the first volume of the manuscript series, was published in February of this year. The next calendar to be published in Illinois will be that of the Ezekiel Cooper



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Collection, consisting of early American Methodist material, which is deposited in Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois. In preparation are the calendar of the Illinois Governor's Correspondence, 1809-1853, located in the Archives Division of the Illinois State Library; a guide to manuscript collections in the Illinois State Historical Library; and a calendar of the Alvaro Dickenson Field Papers in Garrett Biblical Institute. Requests for information concerning these publications should be addressed to the Illinois Historical Records Survey Project, 433 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois. A complete list of publications by the Illinois Historical Records Survey Project will be found on page 39.

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BLOOMINGTON.- ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, BUCK MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 201 E. University Ave. Librarian, Allen R. Laursen. Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 12 m., 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., weekdays.

The library is the official depository for the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and manuscripts relating to that sect are sought. Conditional deposits are not acceptable. The library is housed in a two-story, fireproof, steel, stone, concrete building, constructed in 1922-23, in memory of Hiram and Martha Buck, whose bequest made possible the construction. Outside dimensions are 100 feet by 80 feet. The Historical Room, in which the manuscripts are deposited, also contains material relating to the university. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Collection of Illinois Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, 1824-1939, 500 items, including the original manuscript for the supplement to vol. 1 of James LEATON'S History of Methodism in Illinois, 1793-1832, and the manuscript drafts for vols. 2, 3, 1833-57 unpublished; LEATON'S notebooks, reports of circuit riders, trials of ministers, minutes of the First Methodist Conference of Illinois in 1824, history of Methodist churches in Illinois, appointments of ministers. Among the names which appear in the collection are Peter CARTWRIGHT, John CLARKE, and William McKENDREE.

There are 500 items, unarranged and uncatalogued.

MS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

See: James Leaton, History of Methodism in Illinois, 1793-1832, Vol. 1 (Cincinnati, Walden & Stow, 1883); Illinois Wesleyan University, Historical Sketch and Alumni Record (Bloomington, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1896).

BLOOMINGTON.- McLEAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 201 E. Grove St. Custodian secretary, Beulah Butler. Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

The society, founded in 1892, maintains a museum and library of historical material relative to McLean County and Illinois. Accessions are made by outright gift only. The manuscripts are preserved in a three-story, fireproof, stone, concrete, steel building, constructed in 1922. Outside dimensions are 80 feet by 100 feet. The building is used for offices and club rooms of the American Legion and the Veterans of the Spanish-American War. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Material deals chiefly with the Civil War period; pioneers of Illinois, especially those of McLean County; industrial and agricultural development in the county; the political campaign of 1840; Indians, courts, schools.





BLOOMINGTON.- McLEAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There are 600 items, arranged and catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application.  
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See: Transactions of the McLean County Historical Society, Vol. 4 (Bloomington, Lange-Fuller Ptg. Co., 1936).

CAIRO.- CAIRO PUBLIC LIBRARY, Washington Ave. Librarian, Effie A. Lensden. Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., weekdays.

Established in 1877 by the Women's Club and Library Association, the library was presented to the city in 1882 and then became a free public library. It was housed in two rooms on the second floor of the Old City National Bank Building until July 19, 1884, when Anna E. Safford, having supplied the funds for a new structure, dedicated the A. B. Safford Memorial Library Building to the memory of her husband. Manuscripts are sought which relate to Cairo and surrounding territory. Unconditional donations are welcomed; ordinarily, no manuscripts are purchased. The two-story building, constructed in 1884 of brick and terra cotta, with outside dimensions of 72 feet by 44 feet, is also occupied by the Women's Club, and the Library Hall is used for public meetings. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Miscellaneous collection: register of the Wharfboat, Charles Carroll, 1853-55; reports of meetings of the Warren Stewart Post 533, of the Grand Army of the Republic, 3 vols., 1885-1915; Plan of the City of Cairo, Illinois, William STRICKLAND, architect, 1837; The Story of Ziba Foote, a pioneer survey by Mrs. Gertrude H. VAN SICKLE, 1933; cashbooks from the showboat, French's New Sensation, 3 vols., 1882-1922; record of the Town of America, in Alexander County, Illinois, 1821; record containing list of prisoners confined in military prison at Granada, Mississippi, 1865; Cairo steamboat register, 1853; pamphlets, brochures, broadsides, maps, registers, ledgers.

There are 30 items, unarranged and uncatalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application.  
Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

See: William Nelson Moyers, "A Story of Southern Illinois," Journal of Illinois State Historical Society, Vol. 24, No. 1 (April 1931).

CHICAGO.- ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, 3300 S. Federal St. Librarian, Nell Steele. Hours: Sept. to commencement, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wed.; 8:30 a.m. to 12 m., Sat.; commencement to Sept., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 8:30 a.m. to 12 m., Sat.

The institution was founded in 1892 by Philip Danforth Armour, who



#### CHICAGO.- ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

desired to provide for the youth of Chicago the technical education and training requisite to industrial progress. The depository is not actively engaged in collecting manuscripts. Outright gifts only are accepted. The principal building, five stories high, of stone and brick materials, with exterior dimensions of 185 feet by 65 feet, was constructed in 1892. The building also contains the administrative offices, the library, laboratories, gymnasium, and drafting room. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Correspondence or autographs of the following persons: John ADAMS, Robert BROWNING, Charles DICKENS, Ralph Waldo EMERSON, Fitz-Greene HALLECK, Leigh HUNT, Abraham LINCOLN, Henry Wadsworth LONGFELLOW, William H. PRESCOTT, John RUSKIN, Robert FULTON, George STEPHENSON, Joseph HENRY, De Witt CLINTON, John Greenleaf WHITTIER, Ulysses S. GRANT, and Edwin STANTON. Transcripts of work of ARISTOTLE, ARCHIMEDES, and BOETHIUS.

There are 25 pieces, unarranged; 60% are catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

CHICAGO.- THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, BURNHAM LIBRARY OF ARCHITECTURE, Michigan Ave. and Adams St. Librarian, Etheldred Abbot. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

The Chicago Academy of Design was organized in 1866 and continued its activities until the institution's building was destroyed by fire in 1871. In 1879 a newly-organized committee of prominent citizens purchased the bankrupt Academy of Design School and incorporated the new institution with a view to establishing an art museum embracing a school of art, which should become an active influential force in Chicago's cultural development. The change in name was effected in 1883. There is no fund for purchasing manuscripts; holdings have been acquired by gift. Conditional gifts are not accepted. The medieval manuscripts are kept in and exhibited by the Department of Prints and Drawings. The building, a three-story, fireproof structure of steel, concrete and stone, was erected in 1892. It has exterior dimensions of 330 feet by 192 feet by 80 feet. Besides the library rooms, there are exhibition rooms, art and dramatic school rooms, and lecture rooms. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Illuminated MSS.: 13th c. to early 18th c. Letter of Benjamin FRANKLIN to John H. VANDERPOOL, 1779. Letter of George WASHINGTON to Alexander WHITE, 1794. Louis H. SULLIVAN, (1876-1924) Collection: MSS., text and drawings of "System of architectural ornament"; MSS., "Autobiography of an idea"; writings on modern architecture; scrapbooks of original sketches made in Boston, Paris, and Chicago. Also miscellaneous collection of letters of late 19th c. by American architects on architectural subjects.



CHICAGO.- THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, BURNHAM LIBRARY OF ARCHITECTURE

The manuscript collection in the Department of Prints and Drawings consists of one hundred seven items comprising nineteen books, eighty-two single items (miniatures, initials, manuscript pages,) one copybook, and one patent of nobility. The illuminated manuscripts are classified alphabetically by country of origin, chronologically thereunder, and are catalogued on eighty-two cards. The Sullivan collection is kept in especially prepared boxes and will be classified by the Dewey system, twenty original drawings, seventeen essays. The fifteen letters are also in a special box. Records of all these items are kept on cards.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photo stats of manuscripts (illuminated ones excepted) will be furnished at \$.50 a page.

See: De Ricci and Wilson, Consus of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada, 3 vols. (New York, H. W. Wilson Co., 1935-40); Architectural Record, "Reflections on the Tokio Disaster" (Feb. 1924); Craftsman, Louis H. Sullivan, "What is Architecture" (May-July 1906); American Institute of Architects-Journal, Louis H. Sullivan, "The Autobiography of an Idea" (June 1922 - Sept. 1923); Illinois Society of Architects-Bulletin, "Sullivan Ornamentation" (June - July 1923); American Architect, "A System of Architectural Ornament" (May 1923); Hugh Morrison, Louis Sullivan, Prophet of Modern Architecture, (New York, The Museum of Modern Art and W. W. Norton & Co., Inc. 1935); Inland Architect, "Young men in architecture" (June 1900); Inland Architect, "Emotional Architecture as Compared with Classical" (November 1894); Inland Architect, "Education" (June 1902).

CHICAGO.- CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, GILPIN LIBRARY, N. Clark St. and W. North Ave. Director, L. Hubbard Shattuck. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Sat. Open only to society's members, scholars, and writers.

The society was founded in 1856 for the purpose of collecting and preserving the materials of history, and of disseminating historical information. The Gilpin Library was aided by a substantial bequest in 1860 from Henry D. Gilpin of Philadelphia, Attorney General under President Van Buren. The Manuscripts Division emphasizes local material, with much interesting matter concerning the region which was once the Northwest Territory. All gifts relating to its specified fields are accepted. Very few manuscripts are purchased; none is sold or exchanged; conditional deposits are discouraged. Erected in 1932, the building is a three-story, steel, concrete, face-brick structure, with outside dimensions of 350 feet by 125 feet. Besides the library on the third floor, it also houses executive offices, museum rooms, reading room, auditorium, and two stack-rooms. Space provided for manuscripts is inadequate.

HOLDINGS.- George B. ARMSTRONG Collection, early 19th c., founding of railway mail service in Illinois, 30 pieces; Isaac N. ARNOLD Collection, 1741-1801, 27 pieces; transcripts of material on Bonedict ARNOLD, 1778-1884, Chicago and national in scope; Mason BRAYMAN Collection, Illinois Central Railroad, Civil War, Mormons in Illinois, and Illinois



CHICAGO.- CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, GILPIN LIBRARY

history, 3,700 pieces; John BROWN Collection, 1800-1859; Ninian EDWARDS Collection, 1778-81, early history of Illinois and Northwest Territory; GUNTHER Collection, 30,000 pieces, early colonial to 19th c., contains smaller collections among which are notable: George WASHINGTON, Louisiana Purchase, VON STEUBEN, and Andrew JACKSON; J. J. and Martin D. HARDIN Collection, correspondence pertaining to Mormons, Civil War, 7,650 pieces; Haymarket Riot Collection, 1886, 83 vols., 1 package; Gurdon Saltonstall HUBBARD Collection, 19th c., personal business papers, copies from American Fur Company letter book, 100 pieces, 20 vols.; Illinois-Michigan Canal Collection, 1845-71, record of Board of Trustees; W. H. SWIFT'S correspondence, 4 vols.; Madison Y. JOHNSON Collection, middle 19th c.; JOHNSON family papers, Civil War prison diary, legal accounts, Galena land sales, correspondence, 2 trunks; Abraham LINCOLN Collection, 1809-65, besides original items includes photostats from the Isaac N. ARNOLD Collection, 250 pieces; Edward Gay MASON Collection, 1642-1800, Mississippi Valley, "quantity unknown"; Pierre MENARD Collection, 1748-1800, letters and papers relative to the fur trade, 6 vols., 100 pieces.

The custodian estimates the volume of material at 60 cubic feet and 50 linear feet; it is all arranged and 50% is catalogued.

The MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

See: Bulletin of the Chicago Historical Society, Vol. I (May 1932-May 1926); Douglas C. McMurtrie, ed., Bulletin of the Chicago Historical Society, Vol. I, No. 1 - Vol. II, No. 4, (Nov. 1934-Oct. 1939); Caroline M. McIlvaine, Chicago Historical Society Library Handbook (Chicago, 1906); A Brief History of the Chicago Historical Society (Chicago, Fergus Ptg. Co., 1881); Illustrated Handbook, 2nd ed. (Chicago, Chicago Historical Society, 1937).

CHICAGO.- CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, HAMMOND LIBRARY, 5757 University Ave. Librarian, Evah Ostrander. Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat., except during Sept.

Founded in 1855, this institution trains men for the Congregational ministry. As a special project, the librarian collects material bearing on Congregational history; the library is regarded as custodian, rather than owner, of material deposited by Congregational churches and affiliates throughout the country. Outright gifts are preferred, but conditional deposits are accepted; manuscripts are not purchased unless considered necessary for academic studies. The section of the building in which the library is housed was erected in 1926 and is a four-story, brick, steel and stone, fireproof building, with exterior dimensions of 100 feet by 175 feet. The building also houses reading rooms, stack rooms, administrative offices, professors' hall, dormitories. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- The American Home Missionary Society Collection, 1825-95, comprises 220,000 pieces consisting primarily of quarterly





CHICAGO.- CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, HAMMOND LIBRARY

reports from the missionaries in the field and the home office in New York. These reports were received from the entire country, particularly from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, western New York, and frequently contain news of local economic conditions. There are 191 letter press copybooks of the Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society, 1826-1907; 21 letter press copybooks of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 1871-1906; 3 letter press copybooks for the Hammond Library, 1893-1909; 11 letter press copybooks of the Chicago Theological Seminary, 1885-1901; approximately 70,000 typed copies of correspondence of the American Congregational Church Building Society, 1870-1920; E. F. WILLIAMS Papers, 1850-1920, general correspondence and family papers revealing Reverend WILLIAMS' impressions while a delegate of the United States Christian Commission of the Y.M.C.A. during the Civil War and subsequently, as a missionary teacher in Washington, D. C.; 100 volumes of records, minute books of churches, societies, sectional and state Congregational associations, and the Congregational Ministers' Union.

There are approximately 216 cubic feet and 87 linear feet of manuscripts, arranged; a catalogue by pieces is in preparation.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are available at \$.35 a copy; typed copies at \$.10 a copy; carbons at \$.01 each; microfilm reproductions are furnished at \$.05 per exposure.

See: Chicago Theological Seminary Register, Vol. 28, May 1938, No. 3 (Chicago, Chicago Theological Seminary); Grace Lee Nute, Gertrude W. Ackerman Guide to the Personal Papers in the Manuscript Collection of the Minnesota Historical Society "Introduction," (St. Paul, Minnesota Historical Society, 1935).

CHICAGO.- DE PAUL UNIVERSITY, LIBERAL ARTS LIBRARY, 43 E. Lake St. Librarian, Virginia Boyd Goult. Hours: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The De Paul University, a Catholic institution, was known until 1907 as St. Vincent's College. As yet there is no active collection of manuscripts; outright gifts are accepted. The library is housed in a seventeen-story, steel, cement and glazed stone, fireproof building, constructed in 1928, with outside dimensions of 100 feet by 50 feet. The building also houses business offices, and the downtown college. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Nine facsimiles of letters from NAPOLEON, his brother Joseph, Charlotte CORDAY, Princess MARIE LOUISE, a chronological synopsis of the Battle of Ligny.

The MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

CHICAGO.- FIELD MUSEUM LIBRARY, Grant Park at foot of Roosevelt Rd. Librarian, Emily M. Wilcoxson. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays; Sat. a.m.



## CHICAGO.- FIELD MUSEUM LIBRARY

The library was founded in 1893, largely through the efforts of Marshall Field, for the purpose of providing a reference depository in the fields of anthropology, botany, zoology, and geology. No manuscripts have ever been purchased; gifts are solicited. The present building, begun in 1915, completed in 1920, is a three-story and basement structure of white Georgian marble entirely fireproof, with exterior dimensions of 706 feet by 438 feet and a total floor area of nearly 680,000 square feet. The library occupies two rooms on the third floor. The ground floor and the first two floors are devoted chiefly to exhibition halls; the third floor is used for the offices, laboratories, workshops. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

**HOLDINGS.-** The collection includes original MSS., photostats, and typewritten transcripts, with no time or place limitations in coverage, and consists chiefly of Tibetan, Manchurian, and Mongolian anthropological documents, also Tibetan, Manchurian, Mongolian, and English documents in the fields of geology, botany, and zoology. All original MSS. in the library were obtained through a bequest of Dr. Berthold LAUFER. The remainder of the collection was acquired through other gifts.

Because of the limited personnel the total number of pieces has not been determined. Manuscripts are arranged by subject. Typewritten transcripts are catalogued on cards; the original manuscripts are catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are not obtainable at the present time.

**CHICAGO.- GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE LIBRARY, 5315 S. Drexel Ave.** Librarian, Lovell Harry Strauss. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

This institution prepares students for service as secretaries and physical directors with the Young Men's Christian Association, the Boy and Girl Scouts of America, and in general settlement work. The school was founded in the summer of 1884 at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and was removed to Chicago in 1890. The collection of manuscripts pertains almost entirely to the history of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Middle West. Manuscripts are acquired by donation; conditional deposits are not accepted. The three-story, fireproof building, constructed in 1915 of steel, brick, and tile, has exterior dimensions of 210 feet by 168 feet. The building is divided into three sections; the west wing, containing administrative offices, classrooms, chemical and physiological laboratories, auditorium, and library; the central section, including the natatorium, gymnasiums, locker and shower rooms, social room, anatomy and zoology laboratories; and the east wing, Dole Hall, containing the grill, dormitories, and arts and crafts workshops.

**HOLDINGS.-** The holdings are divided into two parts, personal and



CHICAGO.- GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE LIBRARY

business papers of Robert WEIDENSALL. The personal papers, containing approximately 1,000 items, consists largely of correspondence to and from Robert WEIDENSALL'S immediate family and relatives; a small portion of correspondence between Robert WEIDENSALL as a member of the Construction Corps, and his brother Jacob, a member of the Union Army, discloses information concerning army life and maneuvers in the Civil War as well as the work of the Construction Corps of the United States Military Railroad during the period; the remainder of the personal collection is devoted to WEIDENSALL'S diaries and correspondence with his Y.M.C.A. associates; the business papers, which total approximately 5,000 pieces, are mostly the correspondence of WEIDENSALL and workers in the Y.M.C.A. movement, with many drafts, mostly of essays, which he prepared for the Association work.

There are approximately 6,000 items, constituting 26 linear feet. The manuscripts are arranged and uncatalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

See: Illinois Historical Records Survey Project, Calendar of Robert Weidensall Correspondence, 1861-1865 (Chicago, Illinois Historical Records Survey Project, 1940).

CHICAGO.- JEWISH PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE, MUSEUM OF JEWISH ANTIQUITIES, 3500 Douglas Blvd. General Director, Philip L. Soman. Hours: 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 2:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Sun.

This institution, founded in 1903 as the Chicago Hebrew Institute, took its present name in 1922, and in 1927 was removed to the Lawndale Building. The Herman Schur Reference Library was established in 1926. Gifts and conditional deposits of manuscripts are accepted; no manuscripts are purchased or exchanged. The five-story building, erected in 1927, is entirely fireproof, with exterior dimensions of 150 feet by 200 feet, and contains classrooms, library, gymnasium, theatre, clubrooms. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Largely on scrolls, the original portion of the collection, dating from the 9th c. - 20th c., consists of the 2 complete Torahs, one of 15th c. Spanish origin, and the other of 16th c. Italian origin; Megillahs of Esther; Pesach Haggadahs; a minute book of a Gorman synagogue of the 14th c.; marriage contracts; a Hebrew translation from the Arabic works of Avicenna, 11th c.; unbound medieval Koran; illuminated Borneo MS., depicting an old legend; miscellaneous photostats of Hebrew religious works and two facsimiles each of letters of George WASHINGTON and Abraham LINCOLN.

There are about 70 items, arranged for exhibition purposes in frames and display cases. A bronze plaque bears notes, compiled in French by Carlo Bernheimer, descriptive of the content and forms of writing of twenty photostats. The manuscripts are unarranged and uncatalogued.



CHICAGO.- JEWISH PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE, MUSEUM OF JEWISH ANTIQUITIES

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

See: Philip L. Seman, Training for Social Expression (Chicago, Jewish Peoples Institute, 1929).

CHICAGO.- THE JOHN CRERAR LIBRARY, 86 E. Randolph St. Librarian, J. Christian Bay. Hours: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., weekdays.

The depository was founded and organized on January 12, 1896, with the bequest of John Crerar, for the purpose of providing a free public reference library. The fields of specialization are pure and applied sciences, useful arts, sociology, medicine. Manuscripts are purchased and accepted as gifts; conditional deposits are not accepted. The sixteen-story, fireproof building was constructed in 1920 of concrete and steel. Stores and offices are located in the building. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Nicholas SENN Collection, 115 vols., 1865-1907, medical notes, lectures, and papers; 194 miscellaneous vols., 1806-1836, medical documents, original experiments in the field of natural science, engineering papers, discourses on mental diseases, thesis on psychological research, railroad statistics, genealogical studies, papers on aerial navigation, documents relating to finance, physiological notes, lecture notes on practice of medicine, studies in surgery, many 17th c. papers on medical and scientific subjects written in English, German, and French, political treatises, extracts on the origin of printing, documentary history of the California geological surveys, pamphlets on French and English insane hospitals.

There are 279 volumes arranged for library circulation and catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

See: John Crerar Library, Handbook (Chicago, 1913; 2nd edition, 1929).

CHICAGO.- LA SALLE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY, 4101 S. Michigan Ave. Librarian, Alice M. Hickel. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

This institution was founded in 1908 by Jesse Grant Chapline, and designed to furnish by mail expert training in all branches of commercial endeavor. The library was opened in 1917. Manuscripts of commercial significance are collected; conditional accessions are not accepted. The library, constructed in 1925, is housed in the east end of a three-story, fireproof, brick, concrete, steel building, with outside dimensions of 160 feet by 150 feet. The building also contains administrative and executive offices, the printing department, a cafeteria, and recreation rooms. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.







CHICAGO.- LASALLE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY

HOLDINGS.- MSS. from 1801 relate to the history of commerce and business methods in England, Germany, and the United States.

There are 725 items, arranged and catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

CHICAGO.- MCCORMICK HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, 679 Rush St. Director, Herbert A. Keller. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 9 a.m. to 12 m., Sat.

The McCormick Historical Association was established by the children of Cyrus Hall McCormick in 1912, and its library opened in 1919 to scholars and others engaged in research. The institution maintains an extensive collection of manuscript, printed, and museum materials dealing with a wide range of subjects, centering in the activities and fields of interest of Cyrus Hall McCormick, the inventor of the reaper, and his descendants. The manuscripts are supplemented by extensive printed materials--books, pamphlets, broadsides, circulars, periodicals, newspapers, and illustrations. The museum items are models and full-sized reaping and mowing machines, plows, and other agricultural implements. The collections are housed in a two-story, fireproof building, originally built in 1879, and remodeled in 1918, for its present purpose. The structure contains executive offices, a library, and a combination museum and stack room. Outside dimensions are 32 by 40 feet. Space provided for manuscripts is adequate.

HOLDINGS.- Among the MSS. are records of the invention and development of the McCormick reaper, the McCormick and competing reaper companies, the Cotopaxi and contemporary iron furnace companies in Virginia, agricultural, industrial, legal, social and other activities of the McCormick family in Virginia, Illinois, the United States, and foreign countries, the civilization of Virginia and other parts of the South, the development of Illinois, Chicago, and the Middle West, and the interests of the McCormick family in real estate, railroads, mines, the Presbyterian Church, religious and educational institutions, and the Democratic Party. The Cyrus Hall MCCORMICK Collection, Chicago, Illinois, 1790-1940, is divided into four main groups. (1) The C. H. MCCORMICK Family Papers, 91,109 items, 26 letter press copybooks containing 9,231 letters, 40 account books, 16 memorandum books and 2 diaries, 1790-1940, pertain to the interests and activities of Cyrus Hall MCCORMICK, his relatives, descendants, friends, business, and other associates. Included in the MCCORMICK Family Papers, in addition to writings of C. H. MCCORMICK and other members of the family are letters of William D. and Henry BALDWIN, Peter H. WATSON, George HARDING, Daniel Jr. and Daniel D. LORD, Henry DAY, John N. JEWETT, W. C. GOUDY, Isaac N. ARNOLD, Edward N. DICKERSON, Judah P. BENJAMIN, Roscoe CONKLING, E. W. STOUGHTON, Charles F. BLAKE, John R. BENNETT, Paul ARNOLD, William LATHROP, J. S. COTHRAN, Thomas C. FERRIN, E. C. LARNED, M. D. LEGGETT, Samuel J. TILDEN, Horace GREELEY, Horatio SEYMOUR, Augustus SCHELL, Stephen A. DOUGLAS,



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PARKER, John IRVINE, and John BOWYER; there are also printed items, mainly circulars and broadsides, concerning military administration. (2) The James D. DAVIDSON Papers, 40,546 items, 25 account books, 3 letter press copybooks, containing 943 letters, 11 memorandum books, 4 diaries, 1826-1908, pertaining to Rockbridge County, and other parts of Virginia and elsewhere; among these are records of land speculation in Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Missouri, 1835-60; slavery, 1830-65; James River and Kanawha Canal, 1830-60; railroads in the Valley of Virginia, 1866-80; Washington College and Washington and Lee University, 1828-80; Virginia and national politics, 1830-80; attitude towards secession in Virginia and Indiana, 1840-61; confederate, civil, and military administration, 1861-65; reconstruction in Virginia, 1865-76; economic development in Virginia, 1840-80. Supplementing the writings of J. D. DAVIDSON and members of the DAVIDSON and GREENLEE families, are letters of Edward V. VALENTINE, John S. WISE, Bolivar CHRISTIAN, A. J. VOLCK, Hugh White SHEFFEY, Robert GARRETT, Alfred LEYBURN, J. W. BROCKENBROUGH, James McDOWELL, Jr., Thomas J. MICHIE, John LETCHER, Alexander H. H. STUART, Henry B. JONES, Lucas P. THOMPSON, S. Bassett FRENCH, Francis H. SMITH, J. D. IMBODEN, William WEAVER, William H. RICHARDSON, J. K. EDMUNDSON, William W. BOYD, William McLAUGHLIN, John RUTHERFORD, D. H. MAHAN, William H. TAYLOR, James PATTON, Allen B. MAGRUDER, J. B. BRECKINRIDGE, Jacob FULLER, William C. LEWIS, Lewis WEBB, F. T. ANDERSON, N. K. TROUT, W. A. GLASGOW, Cyrus Hall and Henry A. MCCORMICK, John C., John N., John F., and W. W. SHIELDS, Lewis and John H. PEYTON, George J., John T., and Samuel FINLEY, Hugh, Lewis, and Allen T. CAPERTON, C. C., John B., Briscoe C., and C. B. BALDWIN, Charles P. and James B. DORMAN, John, Benjamin F., and Samuel JORDAN, Edward, John, and Robert ECHOLS, James McDowell and Samuel McDowell REID, A. M., David E., and Samuel McDowell MOORE, P. F. and William FRAZIER, J. J. and R. B. MOORMAN, Hugh and William R. LYLE, David A. and G. W. HOUSTON, John T. L. and Thomas L. PRESTON, Hugh, Edward, and Matthew BRYAN, William G. and Robert WHITE, F. H. PIERPONT, Thomas CORWIN, Edmund and William N. PENDLETON, Richard M. VENABLE, John B. MINOR, John T. HARRIS, H. G. ONDERDONK, D. H. LONDON and James E. A. GIBBS; also stories, essays, and poems by J. D. DAVIDSON, his diary written in 1836 while traveling in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans, from Louisiana through Alabama and Georgia, up the coast by boat to Norfolk, and across to Lexington. Likewise of interest is the Diary of Greenlee DAVIDSON, covering a visit to the northwestern states in 1857. The DAVIDSON MSS. are accompanied by a "Library of a Virginia Gentleman," consisting of approximately 600 volumes and a considerable number of pamphlets, circulars, broadsides, newspaper clippings, periodicals, and newspapers, the last two being largely single issues. Other Virginia collections: (Rockbridge County) JORDAN and IRVINE Papers, 1,357 items, 15 account books, 1803-71, iron manufacture, economic, industrial, agricultural, social; JORDAN and DAVIS Papers, 2,568 items, 1829-97, iron manufacture, economic, industrial, agricultural, social; William WEAVER Papers, 1,316 items, 2 account books, 1830-65, iron manufacture, economic, industrial, agricultural, social; Daniel C. BRADY Home Journal (diary), 2 vols., October 1, 1860 to June 30, 1865, economic, agricultural, industrial, social; REID Family Papers, 570 items, 9 account books, 2 scrapbooks, 1766-1866, economic, social, agricultural, military; HOUSTON Family Papers, 7 items, extracts from diaries of William H. and





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George W. HOUSTON and George W. HOUSTON, Harvesting Memorandum, 1824-68, economic, social, agricultural, political, military; John ROBINSON Papers, 6 items, 3 account books, 1823-33, economic, social, agricultural, slavery; William M. STERRETT Papers, 144 items, 4 account books, 1854-1910, economic, social, agricultural; Henry B. JONES Papers, 3 account books, 1830-67, economic, social, agricultural; GLASGOW Family Papers, 245 items, 1 letter press copybook containing 434 letters, 1830-1902, economic, social, agricultural, naval, religious; SHIELDS Family Papers, notes on economic, agricultural, and industrial development of Virginia, 1 letter press copybook containing 313 letters, 1879-1904, economic, social, industrial, agricultural; Rockbridge County Agricultural Society, constitution and minutes of meetings, 1827-38, record of dues paid, October 1856 to October 1857, agricultural, industrial; Central Farmer's Club, minutes of meetings, 1873-74, agricultural; A. S. BACON Papers, military record of 8th Regiment of the Virginia Militia commanded by Col. James McDOWELL, 1805-22, court-martial, 9 account books, 1813-60; Merchants' Accounts, 83 vols., 1790-1905, economic, social, agricultural, industrial; (Augusta County) ROWAN Family Papers, 202 looseleaf accounts, 8 account books, 2 handwritten arithmetics, 1774-1870, economic, social, agricultural; Rev. John CRAIG Diary, 1740-95, record of baptisms, recipes, contracts, accounts, agricultural, religious; SMILEY Family Papers, 24 items, 1834-68, economic, social, agricultural, slavery, military, religious; TREVEY Family Papers, 40 items, 2 account books, 1781-1890, economic, social; STEELE Family Papers, 21 items, 1817-35, economic, social; (Bedford County) GRAVES Family Papers, 916 items, 1 account book, 1820-79, economic, social, agricultural; CLAYTOR Family Papers, 293 items, 1873-92, social, economic; ANTHONY Family Papers, 1,148 items, 1 account book, 1760-1899, economic, social, agricultural, religious, including list of marriages; Callohill MINNIS Papers, 552 items, 1 memorandum book, 1767-1849, economic, social, agricultural; GARLAND Family Papers, 188 items, 1 account book, 1 memorandum book, 1 school record, 1793-1881, economic, social; WRIGHT Family Papers, 77 items, 1 account book, 1845-89, economic, social, agricultural, health conditions; (Nelson County) MASSIE Family Papers, records of Pharsalia, Level Green, Tyro, Montebello plantations and MASSIE'S mill, 1,576 photostatic sheets, 8 type-written sheets, 1749-1893, crop memorandum books, register of Negroes, orchard records, field maps, plats, architects' plans, weather memorandum, letters, legal documents, looseleaf and bound accounts, household expenses, Major Thomas MASSIE'S statement of Military Service, February 20, 1833, containing record of his carrying a message from George WASHINGTON to Charles LEE at the Battle of Monmouth, also 1 original memorandum book of Tye River Turnpike Co., 1823-38, economic, social, agricultural, military; HARRIS Family Papers, 357 items, 1800-1914, economic, social, agricultural; (Amherst County) COLEMAN Family Papers, 663 items, 1795-1875, economic, social, agricultural; Sidney FLETCHER, apple orchard book at Tusculum plantation, February 1864, agricultural; (Cumberland County) JOHNSON Family Papers, 180 items, 1853-72, social, economic; (Henrico County) Frank G. RUFFIN, agricultural notes, entries, 1851, 1873-74. Miscellaneous Collections: (Maryland, Washington County) Henry SCHNEELY, et al, legal records, 1,496 items, 1766-1918, economic, social, agricultural; (South Carolina, Camden, Kershaw County) CHESNUT Family Papers, 866 items, 1782-1896, economic, social, agricultural, religious, military; (Florida, St.





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Augustine) G. W. HANNAFORD Papers, 3 items, 1863-64, military, social; (Louisiana) Governor Thomas O. MOORE, 9 photostatic sheets of extracts from plantation account book, 1860-67; (New Orleans, Orleans Parish) John D. MURRELL, 6 items, 1852-55, bank accounts; (Mississippi, Lincoln County) Hugh A. McLAURIN Papers, 28 items, 1862-64, economic, social, military; (Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County) Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture, 281 photostatic sheets, 295 typewritten sheets, 1 photograph, 1692-1936, letters of Jerimiah BAILEY, Nicholas and Craig BIDDLE, John Beale BORDLEY, Landon CARTER, Benjamin FRANKLIN, Robert FULTON, J. V. HARE, Thomas JEFFERSON, Tobias LEAR, James MADISON, James MEASE, Samuel L. MITCHILL, George MORGAN, Robert MORSE, William PENN, Richard PETERS, Benjamin RUSH, John SINGLETON, George WASHINGTON, John Hare Powell, Arthur YOUNG, Benjamin WEST, agricultural, social, economic, original documents in The Historical Society of Pennsylvania; also John RALSTON Papers, 101 items, 1776-1865, social, economic, political, military; (Ohio, Columbus, Franklin County) JACKSON and CONWAY Papers, 1 letter press copybook containing 669 letters, 1874-75, implement machinery business, economic, social, agricultural; (Indiana, Lake County) Solon ROBINSON Family Papers, 1,677 items, 1 account book, 1678-1936, agricultural, economic, social, political, literary; (Iowa, Linn County) Uriah EBERHART Papers, 49 items, 1862-81, military, economic, social; also 1 diary of 3 vols., 1856, 1861-62; (Wisconsin, Elkhorn, Walworth County) Chester HOUGHTON, extracts from diary 1858, relative to the invention of the John F. APPLEBY binding apparatus, agricultural, mechanical.

The manuscript collections comprise more than 1,000,000 items. With the exception of letters received, in the McCormick Company records, 1848-1902, each collection is separately arranged in chronological order, and letter press copybooks and account books are placed in series. A number of the collections have been catalogued, and others are in process.

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See: Franklin F. Holbrook, Survey of Activities of American Agencies in Relation to Materials for Research in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (Washington and New York, 1932); James D. Davidson, "A Journey through the South in 1836," The Journal of Southern History, Aug. 1935; Indiana portions of J. D. Davidson's Diary for 1836 and of Greenlee Davidson's Diary for 1857 in Indiana Magazine of History, 1928, XXIV; Cyrus McCormick, The Century of the Reaper, (Boston and New York, 1931); William T. Hutchinson, Cyrus Hall McCormick, 2 vols. (New York, 1930, 1935).

CHICAGO.- MEADVILLE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, WIGGIN LIBRARY, 5701 Woodlawn Ave. Librarian, Ruth Buffon. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The school, founded in 1844, was originally located in Meadville, Pennsylvania. The present institution was established in 1926 in



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Chicago and represents the original Meadville School and the Ryder Divinity School, formerly a part of Chicago University and Lombard College, for many years located at Galesburg, Illinois. The purpose of Meadville, as defined by its charter, is "to give instruction in religion, theology, ethics, and preparation for the Christian ministry." The depository is not actively engaged in the collection of manuscripts; only outright gifts are accepted. Manuscripts are housed in the Wiggin Library which is located in a wing of the seven-story Academic Building, constructed in 1930. The building is fireproof, with outside dimensions of 100 feet by 44 feet, and contains rooms for administration and instruction. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Sermons of William Ellery CHANNING; miscellaneous letters from prominent persons of the 19th c., among whom are: John White CHADWICK, James Freeman CLARKE, Robert COLLYER, Ralph Waldo EMERSON, James MARTINEAU, Theodore PARKER, John Greeleaf WHITTIER, and others. Materials relate almost entirely to church development, especially the Unitarian Church in America.

There are 110 items for which there is neither arrangement nor catalogue.

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CHICAGO.- MUNDELEIN COLLEGE LIBRARY, 6353 Sheridan Rd.  
Librarian, Sister Mary Aurelius. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Sat.

The college was chartered November 11, 1929, at the request of Cardinal Mundelein, and is conducted by the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All manuscripts have been donated; accessions are made by outright gifts only. The library, located in the college building until 1934, was then moved to a two-story, Vermont marble building completed about 1905, with outside dimensions of 90 feet by 60 feet. The building also contains five stack rooms, two reading rooms, and a browsing room. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- The MSS. are varied in subject; some of the persons represented in the collection are William Cullen BRYANT, John CARROLL of Carrollton, FERDINAND V of Spain, Edvard GRIEG, Alfred Lord TENNYSON, Mark TWAIN, George WASHINGTON.

There are 27 manuscripts, unarranged and uncatalogued.

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CHICAGO.- MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY LIBRARY, 57th St. and Lake Michigan. Librarian, Mary B. Day. Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays; 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sun.

The museum was founded in 1926 by Julius Rosenwald. The library specializes in technical subjects, and collects manuscripts pertaining to the industrial and mechanical sciences. The building, constructed in 1893 as the Fine Arts Building of the Columbian Exposition, and rebuilt in 1932, is four stories high, with approximate exterior dimensions of 1,120 feet by 500 feet. Besides the exhibition galleries, the building contains an auditorium, lecture hall, and exhibition hall. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- There are about 30 cubic feet of material, comprising the mill records of the Huegely Mill of Nashville, Illinois, 1850-75, ledgers, orders, correspondence, reflecting wheat prices and methods of production.

This collection has never been opened and is not now accessible.

CHICAGO.- NEWBERRY LIBRARY, 60 W. Walton Pl. Librarian, George B. Utley. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

This general reference library was founded by Walter Loomis Newberry in 1887, and it is chiefly maintained by his bequest. During the first six years the library was housed in various temporary quarters, but in November, 1893, was removed to the present building erected on the site of the historic Mahlon Ogden house. Shortly after the founding, specialization was limited to the humanities. Manuscripts are procured and maintained by funds derived from special appropriations and private endowments. No collections are exchanged or sold; gifts and conditional deposits relating to the humanities will be accepted. The present building is a four-story, Spanish Romanesque structure, of steel and Connecticut granite, with outside dimensions of 316 feet by 106 feet. Reading rooms, stack rooms, catalogue rooms, bindery, and administrative offices are housed in the building. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Medieval and Renaissance Collection, 9th c. - 16th c., theological treatises and Renaissance music MSS., 166 vols.; Music Collection, 13th c. to date, written in Italy, Germany, Spain, five linear feet; Oriental Collection, 17th c. - 19th c., works on theology, poetry, calligraphy (generally of Arabia, India, and Turkey), twenty-five linear feet; East Asiatic Collection, 13th c., 14th c., Chinese, Tibetan, Mongol, Japanese MSS., religion, philosophy, history, and art, two linear feet; American Autographed Letters Collection, 1800-1938, correspondence of American celebrities, two linear feet; Edward B. AYER Collection, 15th c. - 1860, covers the Americas and consists of Indian material pertaining to discoveries, exploration and settlement, lan-



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guages, including 1,500 maps and pictures, 3,269 MSS.; William B. GREENLEE Collection, 13th c. - 16th c., chiefly legal documents, two linear feet; Humanities Collection, 16th c. - 20th c., diaries, letters, documents, including early writings on women's rights, early prose romances, holograph of Two Little Pilgrims' Progress, poems in praise of Queen Elizabeth by William ALABASTER; miscellaneous MSS.

There are approximately 3,818 items plus 4 letter box files containing autographed letters, measuring 347 linear feet. Except for the William B. Greenlee Collection, the holdings are arranged: Medieval and Renaissance, chronologically by centuries and geographically within each period; Ayer Collection, geographically and alphabetically by author; Oriental and East Asiatic, geographically; autographed letters, alphabetically by authors; music, according to types of music. There is no accessions catalogue; about 50% of the pieces are catalogued. In the Ayer Collection the cards show author, subject, addressee, and chronology. The author card (3 x 5) shows author, his life-span, subject, place of writing, date of writing, physical description of piece; the subject card (3 x 5) shows subject, date, author, type of manuscript, year of writing; the addressee card (3 x 5) shows addressee, author, date of writing; the chronological cards (5 x 8) show date and place of writing, author, his life-span, type of manuscripts with brief statement on the subject, physical description of the piece. The map catalogue cards show cartographer, chronology, and locality. The cartographer card (3 x 5) shows the cartographer, place, date of making, library location; the chronological card shows date of making, cartographer, subject, library location; the locality card (main card, 5 x 8) gives subject, date of making, cartographer, description with date, library location. There are at present about 4,000 cards.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are supplied at \$.35 a page (11 x 14), negatives, \$.50, plus \$.75 service charge.

Sec: Frances Hodgson Burnett, Two Little Pilgrims' Progress (New York, Scribner & Son, 1895); De Ricci and Wilson, Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada, 3 vols. (New York, H. W. Wilson Co., 1935-40); Newberry Library, East Asiatic Collection (1913); Checklist to Oriental Collection (1912); Checklist of Manuscripts in the Edward E. Ayer Collection (1927); Library Handbook; annual reports of the librarian (all published by the library).

CHICAGO.- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, ELBERT H. GARY LAW LIBRARY, 357 E. Chicago Ave. Librarian, Samuel E. Thorne. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. and Sun.

The library was founded in 1859 as a part of the Law School of Northwestern University. Manuscript holdings are confined to material







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relating to law. The institution does not seek materials for purchase but may purchase documents in the special field; outright and conditional gifts are accepted and exchanges may be effected. The library is housed in a three-story, fireproof building, erected in 1926, with outside dimensions of 150 feet by 150 feet. Other uses of the building include general library, offices, classrooms, etc. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Material is comprised of students' notes written in German in the middle of the 19th c. on German and Roman law; notes of a lecture on Contracts and Obligations of the French law, 1850; Customal of City of Leo, 1750-1800; Canon law illuminated MS.; 19th c. alphabetical dictionary of ecclesiastical and legal terms; Register of Writs written in England, early 14th c.; Register of property titles of a house in Cadiz, 18th c.; miscellaneous papers from penal institutions in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

There are 48 volumes and 100 pieces, arranged chronologically and catalogued.

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CHICAGO.- PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, VIRGINIA LIBRARY, 826 Belden Ave. Librarian, E. M. Lyons. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays.

This institution was established in 1829, and known then as the Indiana Theological Seminary, a part of Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. In 1840 it was removed to New Albany, Indiana, where for seventeen years it continued under the name of New Albany Theological Seminary. It then was removed to and reorganized in Chicago with the designation, Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the Northwest. In 1866 this name was changed to the McCormick Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, and in 1928 it took its present name. In 1930 the Lane Theological Seminary of Ohio was united with this institution, and the transfer of the manuscript material has not yet been fully completed. All manuscripts of Presbyterian significance are accepted, either as outright gifts or conditional deposits. The library is housed in a two-story, steel, concrete, Bedford stone, fireproof building, constructed in 1894, with outside dimensions of 146 feet by 66 feet. The building also houses a museum and the administrative offices. Space provided for manuscripts is inadequate.

HOLDINGS.- Pre-Civil War Presbyterian MSS., 1880-90, for the Ohio Valley region, acquired from the Lane Theological Seminary; institutional records, account books, letters, sermons, notebooks, lectures pertaining to the Presbyterian Church of the early and middle 19th c. in the middle western states.



CHICAGO.- PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, VIRGINIA LIBRARY

There are about 5,000 manuscripts. 5% of them are arranged and catalogued.

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CHICAGO.- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, DIVINITY SCHOOL LIBRARY, Swift Hall, Fifty-eighth St. and Greenwood Ave. Librarian, Paul G. Morrison. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The Divinity School of the University of Chicago, perpetuating the Baptist Theological Seminary, an institution established in 1866 and still controlled by the corporation known as "The Baptist Theological Union located at Chicago", is open without discrimination to students of all denominations. Manuscripts are acquired by donation and purchase; no exchanges are made; conditional deposits are not accepted. Swift Hall, constructed in 1927, houses the Divinity School Library and is a five-story, fireproof, stone building with exterior dimensions of 105 feet by 75 feet. The building also contains the Joseph Bond Chapel and rooms for instruction, social, and religious purposes. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- The letters, essays, and diaries, delineate the history of Christianity in the United States, from 1776 to date.

There are approximately 100 pieces, mainly photostatic copies, constituting about four linear feet. The manuscripts are arranged and catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

CHICAGO.- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, LINCOLN HISTORICAL COLLECTION, Room E-21, E. Fifty-ninth St. Custodian, Gladys Sanders. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

This depository was created after the purchase of manuscripts from the estate of William E. Barton in April 1934. Photostats are purchased and exchanged; manuscripts pertaining to Lincoln are purchased by means of a special endowment from the Barton family. Ground was broken on January 10, 1910, and the building was dedicated on June 11, 1912, as the William Rainey Harper Memorial Library. The building, constructed of concrete, steel, limestone with six stories and a third floor mezzanine, has outside dimensions of 248 feet by 50 feet and towers at each end 135 feet in height. The building also houses the executive and administrative offices of the university, assembly room, class and reading rooms, library technical departments, periodical, special collection, and stack rooms. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.



CHICAGO.- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, WILLIAM RAINY HARPER MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY, LINCOLN HISTORICAL COLLECTION

HOLDINGS.- LINCOLN Historical Collection, 1766-1899, correspondence to Abraham LINCOLN from William H. SEWARD, Andrew JOHNSON, Henry CLAY, Daniel WEBSTER, John C. CALHOUN, Jefferson DAVIS, Stephen A. DOUGLAS, Richard SMITH, Cincinnati newspaper editor during the Civil War, Samuel Sullivan COX, author and statesman, Joseph Hartwell BARRETT, author of A Life of Lincoln, and William E. BARTON, Lincoln biographer, also treats of the slavery struggle; letters and memoranda of northern and southern leaders during the Civil War period; miscellaneous documents covering the Spanish-American War period; the professional correspondence of William E. BARTON.

The collection totals approximately 1,400 pieces, 75% is arranged and catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates. Complete microfilm service is also available.

CHICAGO.- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, WILLIAM RAINY HARPER MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY, RARE BOOK ROOM, Room W-41. Librarian, Mariel Drell. Hours:  
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The Rare Book Room was founded in 1912 with material which it seemed advisable to withdraw from reference collections and general stacks. There are no fields of specialization, and all gifts are acceptable. Purchases are made upon the decision of the faculty members in charge of department libraries. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- BALZAC Collection, proof sheets of his published works; BERLIN Collection, volumes of the 16th c. relating to church history, German history, literature, classical philology; Bible Manuscripts Collection, 5th c. - 17th c.; New Testament in Greek and Armenian, 25 items; BUTLER-GUNSAULUS Collection, 1754-1920, chiefly letters of American statesmen, among whom are Thomas JEFFERSON, Abraham LINCOLN, James MADISON, John MARSHALL, William SEWARD, R. R. TAFT, George WASHINGTON; DOUGLAS Papers, 1845-61, letters, chiefly political, written to Stephen A. DOUGLAS; DURRETT Collection, 1674-1912, GARDOUQUI transcripts from the Spanish Archives, HALVIMAND transcripts from the Canadian Archives, journals and letters of early western pioneers, and of men prominent in the western states, centering in the early history of Kentucky; ENGLISH Collection, 1671-1884, William H. ENGLISH documents on Indiana history; Shirley FARR Collection, letters and volumes pertaining to modern languages, classical philology and history; HEATON Collection, 19th c., material relating to the Government land office; Emma B. HODGE Collection, annotations in the handwriting of MELANCHTHON and ERASMUS; VON HOLST Collection, 1867-1900, source material collected by Herman Eduard VON HOLST, professor of American history at the University of Chicago, on history, politics, constitutional law; GRANT letters, 1848-74, copybooks of Elijah Phelps GRANT, during the middle 19th c., referring to some of the communal societies of the Middle



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West; The LAFAYETTE Collection, 1774-1834, letters to, from, and mentioning LAFAYETTE; MORTON Collection, original transcripts of American dramas; Wyndham ROBERTSON Collection, 1760-1913, family correspondence, reflecting the period of ROBERTSON'S governorship of Virginia.

There are about 36,500 pieces and 1,000 volumes, 98% arranged and 35% catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

Sec: Edgar J. Goodspeed, Descriptive Catalog of Manuscripts in the University of Chicago (1912); De Ricci and Wilson, Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada, 3 vols. (New York, H. W. Wilson Co., 1935-40).

CHICAGO.- UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOOL, QUINN LIBRARY, 1853 W. Polk St. Librarian, Wilma Troxel. Hours: school year, 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat.; summer, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 8:30 a.m. to 12 m., Sat.

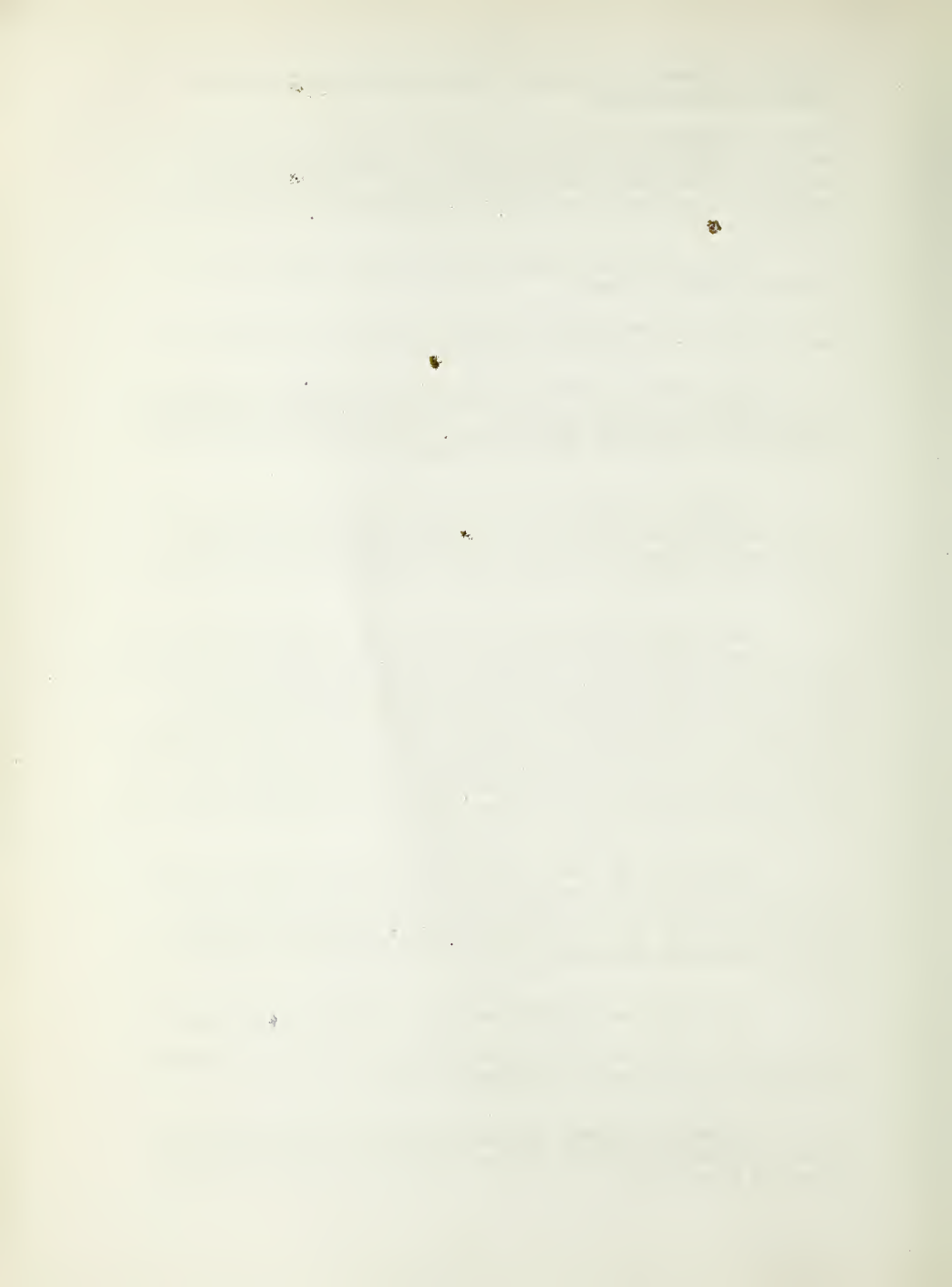
The library was founded in 1896, when the school was known as the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, a proprietary school. In 1897 the school became affiliated with the University of Illinois and was taken over completely in 1913 under the title, College of Medicine of the University of Illinois. Manuscripts have been acquired by donation. The building, constructed in 1922, with later additions in 1931 and 1937, is a five-story brick, fireproof structure with exterior dimensions of 520 feet by 220 feet. The building is also used for a research hospital, classrooms, clinics, and research laboratories. Space provided for manuscripts is inadequate.

HOLDINGS.- The MSS., written between 1804 and 1927, include data on medical schools, research, mention of German and American political conditions, personal matters, visits and travels, a one volume commentary, in Latin, on the works of ARISTOTLE and Thomas AQUINAS (Anonymus, Commentare, 1465); 25% of the MSS. are written in German.

There are approximately 143 items, arranged and catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

EVANSTON.- EVANSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1703 Orrington Ave. President, Dwight F. Clark. Hours: 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays; 9 a.m. to 12 m., Sat.





## EVANSTON.- EVANSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The society was organized in November 1898, for the purpose of collecting and preserving materials concerning the history of Evanston and the vicinity, and to disseminate historical information. Manuscripts have been donated by Evanston citizens and pioneers; conditional deposits are accepted. The society is housed in the Evanston Public Library, a two-story, fireproof building, constructed in 1906, with exterior dimensions of 150 feet by 150 feet. Space provided for manuscripts is inadequate.

**HOLDINGS.-** Miscellaneous collection from 1835, containing family histories, township, village and city documents, reports of local institutions, correspondence, diaries, maps, relating to the migration, religious programs, and the planning of the original city; there is a small collection of Civil, Spanish, and World War material, and material relative to the establishment of Northwestern University, 1850-55.

There are 3,500 pieces, arranged and catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

**EVANSTON.- GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE LIBRARY,** Sheridan Rd. Librarian, Mabel F. Gardiner. Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., weekdays; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sat.

This Methodist Episcopal institution was organized and opened in January 1855. Mrs. Eliza Garrett was the original benefactor, and the first president was Rev. John Dempster. Manuscripts are not purchased; gifts and conditional deposits are accepted. The institute is housed in a three-story, steel and Indiana limestone building, constructed in 1923, with outside dimensions of 330 feet by 90 feet. In addition to the reference and stack rooms of the library, the building also contains the Bennett Museum, administrative offices, classrooms, and the headquarters of the Chicago Training School. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

**HOLDINGS.-** William COLBERT Collection, 1739-1834, letters and journals of COLBERT, an early "circuit rider," letters of John WESLEY, Charles WESLEY, Francis ASBURY, 10 volumes; Ezekiel COOPER Collection, 1784-1847, founder of Methodist Book Concern, correspondence of Dr. Thomas COKE on government of the Methodist Church and missionary work, Bishop Francis ASBURY'S correspondence, 1789-1808; correspondence of John WESLEY; Ezekiel COOPER biography, 24 vols.; John DAVIES Collection, 1749-1888, letters and sermons of Methodist bishops (WESLEY, ASBURY, WHITEFIELD, COKE) and others in England, Canada, and the United States, 9 vols.; Alvaro Dickenson FIELD papers, 1842-1907, historical data on Methodism in eastern and western United States compiled by William DEERING; George W. CARVER, account of agriculture in Tuskegee, Alabama; Stephen R. BEGGS, history of Rock River Conference



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in Illinois; McKendree Hypes CHAMBERLAIN, history of McKendree College at Lebanon, Illinois, 5 vols.; Charles McCaulay STUART Collection, 1882-1920, letters to Rev. John LEE, from diplomats, scientists, United States presidents, on his campaign for religious freedom in South American republics, 2,500 pieces.

There are approximately 3,847 items, measuring 9 linear feet. The papers are 50% arranged and 20% catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

EVANSTON.- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, DEERING LIBRARY. University librarian, Theodore Wesley Koch. Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 10 p.m., weekdays.

This library, the largest in the University library system, was dedicated in 1932. Unconditional deposits only are accepted. It is housed in a grey Lannon stone, three-story, fireproof building constructed in 1932; outside dimensions are approximately 400 feet by 200 feet. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- The South American MSS., historical, political, statistical, religious in character, mostly in Spanish with a few French and Latin texts, pertaining especially to Bolivia, comprise the holdings. There are records of Bolivian congressional proceedings, 1832-80; correspondence of ARINEZ, CASTILLO, and ENCINAS families, 1800-1870; Antonio and Nicholas ACOSTA correspondence, 1835-86; legal documents, 1826-93; revolutionary papers, 1843, 1870; college and public library documents, 1829-42; ecclesiastical affairs, 1800; mineral statistics, gold deposits, 1827, 1873; history of La Paz, 1701-1808; J. C. ESQUIVEL, C. Arias SOTELO, lawsuits, 1842, 1816-25; Generals Jose BALLIVIAN, Sebastian AGREDA, Manuel SAGARNAGA, correspondence, 1841-71; MS. broad-sides, 1812-92; military affairs, 1826-27; ministry of war correspondence, 1826-28, 1835-36; presidential papers at La Paz, 1825; material pertaining to the Province de Chiquitoes, 1833-84; sale of lands, 1682-1833; domiciliary statistics, 1691-92; also miscellaneous documents.

There are 66 volumes comprising approximately 40,000 pieces, measuring about 6 linear feet, entirely arranged and 90% catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

See: Jac Nachbin, "Descriptive Calendar of South American Manuscripts," Hispanic American Historical Review, Vol. 12 (1932).

EVANSTON.- SEABURY-WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, HIBBARD OLD TESTAMENT LIBRARY, 600 Haven St. Acting librarian, Arthur H. Forrester.



EVANSTON.- SEABURY-WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, HIBBARD OLD TESTAMENT LIBRARY

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Sat. p.m.; June to Sept., 10 a.m. to 12 m.

This Episcopal institution was established July 1, 1933, upon the merging of Seabury Divinity School and Western Theological Seminary. Seabury Divinity School, originally known as Bishop Seabury University, was founded in Faribault, Minnesota, in 1858 by James Lloyd Breck, apostolic missionary. Western Theological Seminary was founded in Chicago in 1883 by Dr. Tolman Wheeler at the request of Bishop William E. McLaren. In 1923 the trustees of the seminary accepted the offer of a site in Evanston made by Northwestern University and its divinity school, Garrett Biblical Institute. In 1933 Seabury was removed from Faribault to Evanston and united with Western Theological Seminary. All manuscript holdings have been obtained by donation; however, any material deemed essential for the student body may be purchased from appropriations, upon the approval of the administrative body. The library is housed in a two-story, fireproof building, completed in 1931, with outside dimensions of 120 feet by 50 feet. The building also houses the Gregory Library and the administrative offices. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Facsimiles of Biblical MSS. in the British Museum and elsewhere, 4th c. and 5th c., and the kings' records of ancient affairs from 2000-1000 B.C., 10 vols.; Egyptology Collection, report of the committee appointed by the Philomathean Society of the University of Pennsylvania to translate the inscription on the Rosetta Stone, 1859, 5 pieces; Book of the Dead, 2 fragments; inscribed stone from Wall of Labyrinth at Crocodilopolis, the Fayum district; fragment of HOMER'S Iliad, IV, 443-452; miscellaneous ancient MSS.

There are 15 items, measuring 4 linear feet. The MSS. are arranged and catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

GALESBURG.- KNOX COLLEGE, SEYMOUR LIBRARY. Custodian, Arthur M. McNally. Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., weekdays; Sat., 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; summer, 9 a.m. to 12 m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays; Sat., 9 a.m. to 12 m.

The library was presented to the college by Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Seymour in 1928; gifts are accepted. Constructed in 1928 of stone, concrete, and other fireproof materials, the three-story building has approximate dimensions of 120 feet by 30 feet, with two wings whose dimensions are 60 by 30 feet and 40 by 30 feet. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- The MSS., relating to Knox College and the vicinity



GALESBURG.- KNOX COLLEGE, SEYMOUR LIBRARY

of Galesburg, include the following collections: Dr. Newton BATEMAN Collection, 1875-96, a history of collegiate education in the form of short sermons known as "Chapel Talks," 380 items; Philip J. STONEBERG Collection, 1830-1919, notes based on exhaustive research of various authoritative works on secondary education, religion, co-operative communities, pioneer days, 1100 items; Knox-Galesburg History and Description, 1773-1939, correspondence, essays, biographies, diaries, and poetry, 380 items; Lombard College History, formerly Liberal Institute and Lombard University, 1842-1930, pioneer history of liberal education and the Spoon River Universalist Association, 580 items; Church and Church Records Collection, 1837-1925, organization and history of Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Galesburg, Illinois, 33 vols.

There are approximately 2,210 items; 20% are arranged; uncatalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates; handwritten or typewritten copies available by previous arrangement.

See: Knox College Bulletin, Vol. 33, No. 1 (Galesburg, 1939); Edward Caldwell, Books for the Knox College Library (Galesburg, 1932).

HIGHLAND PARK.- HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HIGHLAND PARK, HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian, Mary Egan. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., weekdays.

The society was founded in 1933 by Jessie L. Smith. At present there is no active collecting of manuscripts; gifts are accepted. The society is housed in a room of the Highland Park Public Library, dedicated in 1930, a two-story, Wisconsin limestone structure, with exterior dimensions of 110 feet by 90 feet. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- The MSS., obtained through interviews with early residents, are descriptive of the settlement of Highland Park and the vicinity, and include a sketch of the telephone by Elisha Gray.

There are 25 manuscripts, arranged and catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

JACKSONVILLE.- ILLINOIS COLLEGE, TANNER LIBRARY, W. College Ave. Librarian, Jessie P. Jenks. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Sat.

Illinois College was founded in 1829 by John M. Ellis, a





JACKSONVILLE.- ILLINOIS COLLEGE, TANNER LIBRARY

pioneer missionary, and a group of young men known as the Yale Band, because of their affiliation with that university. The college received its charter in 1835. Manuscripts are acquired by gifts, and those relating to the history of the college are especially desired. The manuscripts are stored in Tanner Library, a two-story, fireproof, brick and stone building, constructed in 1929, with outside dimensions of 100 feet by 70 feet. The administrative offices of the college are also in this building. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- STURTEVANT-BALDWIN Letters, 1846-70, correspondence of faculty and alumni relating to early days at Illinois College, contemporary political, religious, and educational subjects, 623 items; the greater part of the correspondence is that of Theron BALDWIN, one of the founders, and Julian M. STURTEVANT, first instructor; Miscellaneous Letters, 1822-1926, consist of letters, portions of diaries, receipts, essays, resolutions, plans, and other documents relating to the granting of the college's charter, 477 items.

There are 1,100 items constituting 2 linear feet. The manuscripts are 62% arranged; uncatalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

See: Rammolkamp, Illinois College, A Centennial History (New Haven, Connecticut, Yale University Press, 1928).

JACKSONVILLE.- MORGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 201 W. College Ave. Librarian, Miss Dorothy Ellen Hiatt. Hours: winter months, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., weekdays; summer months, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., weekdays.

The Morgan County Historical Society, founded in 1904 and re-organized in 1927, was established to accumulate material pertinent to the territory of Morgan County, and to maintain an historical library and museum. Few manuscripts are bought, none sold; gifts and conditional deposits are accepted. The Jacksonville Public Library building, which houses the collections of the historical society, is a two-story, fire-resistant, stone building constructed in 1889 and opened to the public in 1903, with outside dimensions of 80 feet by 75 feet. The building also has three rooms in the basement used by the historical society and the Red Cross. Space provided for manuscripts is inadequate.

HOLDINGS.- The MSS. deal chiefly with the history of Morgan County from 1823 to the present, consisting of minutes, records and reports, the Old Settlers Society, Jacksonville Public Library, Morgan County Historical Society, Morgan County Sunday School Union, Illinois branch of the American Ecclesiastical Society, Jacksonville weather reports, and Captain Alexander SMITH'S estate.



#### JACKSONVILLE.- MORGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There are approximately 60 bound volumes and 900 unbound pieces. The manuscripts are unarranged and uncatalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

LAKE FOREST.- LAKE FOREST COLLEGE, REID MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Librarian, Mabel Powell. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays, except Sat. p.m.; 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sun.

Lake Forest College was founded by a group of pioneer Chicagoans. On February 13, 1857, a charter was obtained for an educational institution to be called Lind University. The financial panic of 1858 and the Civil War caused the plans of the association organized to administer the funds raised, to be deferred, and it was not until 1861 that the collegiate department was opened, only to be discontinued because over one-half of the freshman class was called to war. On February 16, 1865, the name was changed to Lake Forest University. Manuscripts have been purchased; gifts are accepted; no manuscripts are sold or exchanged. The building, erected in 1899 in memory of Arthur Sommerville Reid by Mrs. Simon Reid and family, is constructed of Bedford stone, face brick, and is not entirely fire-proof, with outside dimensions of 105 feet by 30 feet. In 1937 it was modernized and the stacks enlarged. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Benjamin Franklin STEVENS Collection, 25 vols. of facsimiles of MSS. relating to America, 1773-83, in the archives of England, Holland, and Spain; account books; confidential and private correspondence within the British Government; intercepted intelligence from the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the signing of the Paris Treaty of Peace, 1783; miscellaneous collection, 8 vols., Latin and Greek MSS., photostatic copies and facsimiles.

There are 33 volumes, arranged and catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates.

Sec: Library of Congress, Handbook of Manuscripts (1918).

LEBANON.- McKENDREE COLLEGE, BENSON WOOD LIBRARY. Librarian, Allen Wilson. Hours: 7:40 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

McKendree College was founded in 1828. The library is the gift of Mrs. Jennie Jewett Wood in commemoration of her husband, the Hon. Benson Wood. No manuscripts are sold or exchanged. The library was constructed in 1918 of brick and concrete, and is partially fire-proof with exterior dimensions of 60 feet by 80 feet. Space provided



LEBANON.- McKENDREE COLLEGE, BENSON WOOD LIBRARY

for manuscripts is inadequate.

HOLDINGS.- Letters to Augustus C. FRENCH, Governor of Illinois, 1846-53, from political associates and friends: lawlessness in Massac County; the District Court Law; land sale of Illinois and Michigan Canal; imminence of slavery question in Washington; California Gold Rush, 1859; project of improving the river and harbor at St. Louis; default of state bonds issued in 1837; request to Congress authorizing states to issue paper currency based on the credit of the United States; controversy concerning establishment of a state university; land grant by the southern part of the state for construction of the Central Railroad.

There are 2,250 pieces, measuring 60 cubic feet, arranged and uncatalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. The custodian will furnish typewritten copies at \$.10 per single-spaced page.

MOUNT CARROLL.- FRANCES SHIMER JUNIOR COLLEGE, CAMPBELL LIBRARY, Mount Carroll, Illinois. Librarian, Lois E. Engleman; acting librarian, Frances E. Hammitt. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays, except Mon.; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., weekdays, except Sat.

Founded as a private school for girls by Mrs. Frances Wood Shimer and Miss Cinderella Gregory, the Mount Carroll Seminary opened on May 11, 1853. In 1896 the control was transferred to a board of trustees representing the University of Chicago, the alumnae of the seminary, and the citizens of Mount Carroll. The chartered name of the institution became The Frances Shimer Academy of the University of Chicago, and this relationship with the university existed until 1914. In 1931 the Board of Trustees formally authorized the change of the official name to Frances Shimer Junior College. All the manuscripts have been donated; thus far no provisions have been made for purchases; conditional deposits are not accepted. Erected in 1925, the library is a two-story, fireproof, brick building, with outside dimensions of 72 feet by 30 feet. The upper floor of the library is occupied by the Dickerson Art Gallery. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- The material includes the notebooks and the correspondence of Frances Wood SHIMER while a teacher at State Normal School, Albany, New York, 1848-49; letters concerning Frances Shimer Junior College, 1893-95; correspondence and documents relative to the affiliation of the school with the University of Chicago, 1896; historical sketch of the school written by Mrs. Winona Branch SAWYER in 1903; Mt. Carroll Baptist Church book, 1860-62; record books of Baptist Women's College Society of the Northwest, 1889; miscellaneous letters, cashbooks, ledgers, and account books of the A. I. Sheldon Company and J. M. Shirk Company, both mills.



MOUNT CARROLL.- FRANCES SHIMER JUNIOR COLLEGE, CAMPBELL LIBRARY

There are 25 volumes and 1,000 letters, unarranged and uncatalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. No copy service is available.

NORMAL.- ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY, 311 W. Mulberry St. Librarian, Miss Eleanor W. Welch. Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Mon., Thur., and Fri.; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat.

Illinois State Normal University was founded May 7, 1857; the library was established December 23, 1858. Manuscripts are sought which pertain to the university and the surrounding territory. Only unconditional donations are accepted. The library, erected in 1890, is a two-story, fireproof building, constructed of brick, stone, and steel, with outside dimensions of 100 feet by 90 feet. Class and reading rooms are also located in this building. The new building, known as the Milner Library, was dedicated June 10, 1940. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- The material comprises the correspondence of Presidents COOKE and TOMPKINS, 1895-1901, 8 vols.; Oratorical Association ledger, 1899; records of literary and musical contests between Carbondale and Normal oratorical societies, 1878-81, 1 vol.; Illinois Natural History Society, 1868-75, 1 vol.; girls' debating club, 1903-5, 1 vol.; tuition ledgers, 1867-93, 2 vols.; record of the 33rd Illinois Infantry, known as the Normal Regiment.

There are 317 items measuring 48 linear feet, unarranged and uncatalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Dextograph service is available.

QUINCY.- HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF QUINCY AND ADAMS COUNTY, 425 S. Twelfth St. Curator and acting librarian, Emma Mae Randall. Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 m., Mon. and Wed.; 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sun.; also by appointment.

The Historical Society was organized on June 29, 1896, to create a permanent and safe depository for all historical material relating to Quincy and its vicinity. Manuscripts are purchased and exchanged; gifts and conditional deposits are accepted. The society is housed in its own building which was constructed in 1835; it is a three-story wood, brick, and stone structure, partly fireproof, with outside dimensions of 72 feet by 55 feet. A museum and living quarters for the curator are also located in the building. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- HELLER Collection of Manuscripts, primarily written by John A. HELLER, "The Gem City Bard," 1807, 1821-1925,





# QUINCY.- HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF QUINCY AND ADAMS COUNTY

poems, scientific discourses, essays, and personal material, 35 items; Quincy Collection, 1763, 1817-1939, records and documents pertaining to the development of Quincy and Adams County, 89 items; Semi-Centennial Collection, 1858-1908, proceedings of the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the LINCOLN-DOUGLAS debate held at Quincy, 21 items; Samuel W. ROGERS Collection, 1832, 1850-86, reports and drafts concerning Samuel W. ROGERS' career as postmaster in Quincy, 17 items; CLARK Collection, 1909, record of unveiling ceremonies of a memorial to George Rogers CLARK, 24 items; MORGAN Collection, 1826, 1831, 1844-65, General James D. MORGAN'S military activities during the Civil War, 54 items; Correspondence of General James D. MORGAN, 1840, 1848-96, private and official correspondence of James D. MORGAN, 323 items; Public Service Correspondence of Historical Society, 1826, 1899-1902, 1907-9, 1912-14, 1924-25, 1926-28, 1930-39, correspondence from citizens to the society, mainly of an interrogatory nature, 74 pieces; Accession Papers of Historical Society, 1831, 1852-67, 1898-1900, 1903, 1907-10, 1912-15, 1919-33, 1935-39, miscellaneous correspondence between the society and donors relative to the acceptance and acquisition of museum pieces and library material, 102 items; Historical Society Collection, 1732+, biographies, historical essays, autobiographies, statistics, letters, miscellaneous material, contributed by citizens, depicting contemporary life in the community, 150 items; Committee Reports, 1896-1908, 1908, 1910-15, 1932, early records of society's business procedure and organization, 41 items; The Rev. Joseph T. HOLMES Collection, 1840, 1843-47, sermons and religious lectures delivered by Rev. Joseph T. HOLMES and Rev. Horatio FOOTE, 212 items; Biographies, 1824+, biographical and memorial sketches of members of the historical society, its benefactors, and prominent citizens of Quincy and Adams County, written by friends, relatives, and historiographers of the society, 171 items; HELM Manuscripts Collection, 1844+, the works of Mrs. Flora Helm KRAUS on anti-slavery, including lectures and articles, comments in newspapers, book reviews, essays, magazine articles, 276 items; Maps, 1835, 1846, 1852, 1856-57, 1863-65, 1891, collection includes maps of marches, movements and positions during the campaigns of the Civil War, miscellaneous maps of the vicinity of Quincy and Adams County, 18 items; Daniel C. WOOD Scrapbook, 1848+, miscellaneous collection relative to Quincy, with poems, obituaries, weather reports, anecdotes, other similar material, 492 items; BLATCHFORD Memorial II, 1735-1912, genealogical record of the family of Rev. Samuel BLATCHFORD, with some mention of allied families, and an autobiographical sketch of Rev. Samuel BLATCHFORD, 545 items.

There are about 2,099 items, 60% arranged, 90% catalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostats are obtainable at commercial rates. At the time of this writing four more collections have yet to be inventoried and will appear in the definitive edition.

ROCK ISLAND.- AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, DIERKMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 3500 Seventh Ave. Librarian, William Bachr. Hours: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mon. to Thur.; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fri. and Sat.



ROCK ISLAND.- AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, DENKMANN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The school was founded in 1860 as an Evangelical Lutheran institution for the purpose of training persons for the ministry and lay leadership. The library is the gift of the children of Frederick C. A. and Katherine Denkmann. The depository specializes in material pertaining to the Augustana Synod and Swedish immigrants to the United States. Conditional gifts are accepted. The library is housed in a fireproof, stone building erected in 1909, with outside dimensions of 120 feet by 91 feet. This building also houses the administrative offices of the president and the comptroller, offices of the Alumni Association, and the Augustana Development Fund. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Complete MS. records of the minutes of the Augustana Synod from 1860 to date; drybooks and journals of the early Swedish settlers, 1849; the Swan Library of Scandinavian culture, over 10,000 pieces; records and reports of Augustana College and Theological Seminary, including cultural, ecclesiastical, and social organizations formed within the Synod and on the campus.

There is an estimated number of 101,662 items, arranged, uncatalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. The library, though it allows copying, furnishes no such service.

SPRINGFIELD.- ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSOCIATION, 703 First National Bank Building. Executive secretary, Harry E. Pratt. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The association, founded in 1909 for the purpose of checking Lincoln's writings, did not begin active collecting of manuscripts until 1924. The association purchases photostats of originals which are not in its collection; no conditional deposits are accepted. It is housed in the First National Bank Building, a ten-story, fireproof, concrete, brick and steel building constructed in 1920, with outside dimensions of 86 feet by 90 feet. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Photostats of letters, legal papers, checks, documents, notes and speeches of LINCOLN during his life in Illinois, in Congress, and while president; also letters of Mrs. LINCOLN.

There are 1,000 photostat pages of Lincoln's legal papers, 8,000 photostatic copies of Lincoln letters, 500 photostatic copies of miscellaneous papers, 500 notes on Lincoln's day-by-day activities, and 25 photostat letters of Mrs. Lincoln, arranged, uncatalogued.

MSS. are accessible to qualified persons upon application. Photostatic copies are obtainable at \$.35 a page.

SPRINGFIELD.- LINCOLNIANA ROOM, Executive Mansion, Governor



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Henry Horner. These holdings are now housed in the Illinois State Historical Library and are recorded in the entry for that depository.

SPRINGFIELD.- HARRY E. PRATT, 1617 W. Washington St. Hours: by appointment.

Dr. Pratt has been collecting Americana since 1930. Conditional deposits are not accepted; donations are welcomed. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- The collection consists of correspondence of the following: David DAVIS, United States Senator from Illinois, 215 pieces; letters of several Confederate generals, 12 pieces; United States presidents, 14 pieces; Civil War letters, 25 pieces; W. L. FREEMAN, Illinois Supreme Court clerk, 25 pieces; Richard W. THOMPSON, Secretary of Navy, 12 pieces; lawyers' correspondence, 1838-60, 20 pieces; LINCOLN biographers, approximately 62 pieces, including 12 pieces by William E. BAPTIST; Illinois statesmen, approximately 36 pieces; Charles J. SEMLON, Illinois journalist, 25 pieces; legal documents of LINCOLN and POWELL, 6 pieces.

There are about 450 pieces, unarranged, uncatalogued.

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SPRINGFIELD.- ARCHIVES DIVISION, Archives Building. Superintendent of Archives, Margaret C. Norton. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The Archives Division of the Illinois State Library was created in 1921 and organized in 1922; it has been authorized by law to accept the custody of all non-current state records. It also provides vaults for semi-current records still under the jurisdiction of their respective departments. Official records only are sought, and no conditional deposits are accepted. The depository is in the Illinois State Archives Building, twelve stories, completed in July 1938. Outside dimensions are 157 feet by 67 feet; capacity of the vaults is about 300,000 cubic feet. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Official documents emanating from within the State of Illinois. The Governors' Collection is composed of about 1,000 letters to the Illinois governors from the time of the creation of the territorial government in 1809, through the first constitutional period, 1809-47, to the end of 1853, six years after the formation of the second constitution; the letters cover a multitude of subjects, especially local politics, the Indian and frontier problem, the development of roads, canals, and railroads; toward the end of the collection the important topic of slavery is touched upon; LINCOLN Collection, 1834-39, 57 items, is composed of bills read before the House by Abraham LINCOLN, relative to acts to incorporate the insolvent Beardstown and Sangamon Canal Co., to locate the seat of government of the State of





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Illinois, resolutions on the subject of domestic slavery, joint resolutions reported by LINCOLN concerning the committee on finance, purchase of unsold United States public lands proposed by the State of Illinois, resolutions against election frauds, Act to incorporate Santa Fe Railroad Company, Act to establish the counties of Menard, Logan, and Kane, LINCOLN'S amendments to the House rules, LINCOLN'S report on money annually received into the State Treasury, auditor's report on contingency fund, report of the committee on public accounts and expenditures; Enrolled Laws, 1812-1932, Senate and House joint resolutions, approximately 19,190 items.

There are 4,500 volumes and approximately 20,247 items, arranged, 10% catalogued.

Except where restrictions have been imposed by departments of origin, all archives are subject to public inspection. The custodian will furnish photostats of the material; a new scale of rates is being formulated; microphotograph copies are obtainable at cost.

See: American Archivist (April 1938); Edward J. Hughes, Catalog Rules, Archives Division, Illinois State Library (out of print); Report of the Secretary of State (1922-36), biennial; Illinois Blue Book (1937-38).

SPRINGFIELD.- ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY. Librarian, Paul H. Angle. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

This library, founded in 1889, specializes in Illinois history and Lincolniana. Purchases are made, and gifts are accepted within the field of specialization. The library is housed in the Centennial Building, a fireproof structure of steel, stone, and concrete, erected in 1918 with approximate outside dimensions of 280 feet by 290 feet. The building also houses the Illinois State Tax Commission, Illinois Commerce Commission, Illinois Civil Service Commission, Illinois State Library, and the State Highway Commission. Adequate space is provided for manuscripts.

HOLDINGS.- Winthrop S. G. ALLEN Collection, 1862-63, correspondence of Winthrop S. G. ALLEN, Company F, 12th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, to members of his family during the Civil War, 12 items; John Peter ALTGELD Collection, 1886-1923, correspondence of John Peter ALTGELD concerning labor troubles in Illinois, and Chicago Haymarket Riot of 1886, also ALTGELD'S doctrine of free silver, 110 items; ARENZ Papers, 1834-53, legal papers of Francis and John ARENZ, of the latter as justice of the peace, notary public, county judge, and mayor of Beardstown, Illinois, 17 items; John Green BALLANCE Papers, 1871-1910, military correspondence of Indian and Spanish-American wars, and expedition reports, 96 items; BLACK and WILLIAMS Collection, 1828-1904, business correspondence relating to various loans made by George M. BLACK and John WILLIAMS, principally to Spring-





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field and Northwestern Railroad Company, 4,000 items; BLACKBURN Papers, 1861-66, Civil War military documents, papers, and correspondence of Capt. David S. BLACKBURN, commanding officer, Company F, 21st Illinois Infantry, 281 pieces; Blackhawk War Collection, 1830-34, correspondence and reports of John REYNOLDS, and L.D. EWING, Governors of Illinois, others, articles of treaty concluded at Fort Armstrong, 1832, and reports of massacres and captures by the Indians, 371 pieces; Sidney BREESE Collection, 1731-1896, correspondence dealing with the personal and official activities of Sidney BREESE in state and national affairs, services in behalf of Illinois Central and Pacific railroads, 266 pieces; Orville Hickman BROWNING Diary, 1850-81, dealing with public affairs during the Civil War period and the daily activities of Orville Hickman BROWNING, as an Illinois attorney and United States Senator, 24 items; BROWNING Papers, 1842-88, miscellaneous correspondence of Orville Hickman BROWNING, political appointments, confidential matters of official dignitaries, Indian affairs, and incidents of the Civil War, investigation of the assassination of President LINCOLN, 609 pieces; BRUSH Legal Papers, 1832-67, documents relating to land purchases, grants, and tax receipts of Nathan J., Eaton, and Henry L. BRUSH, 95 pieces; BRUSH Papers, 1837-1907, military and personal correspondence of Henry BRUSH family, pertaining especially to the activities of Charles BRUSH in the Civil War, including descriptions of several battles, 278 items; EWOS Papers, 1799-1868, land grants, judgments, receipts, expense sheets, stock certificates, promissory notes, itemized notes, itemized bills, invitations, and blank passes, correspondence relating to the settlement of, and slavery in, Springfield, Illinois, 743 items; Governor Henry HOMER'S Collection (formerly located in the Executive Mansion), 1745-1936, includes letters, notes, documents, commissions, petitions, pardons, cartoons, all relating to LINCOLN'S life, also autographed letters of all former presidents of the United States, 153 items; Benjamin H. GRIERSON Papers, 1833-91, family letters and military correspondence during the Civil War and postwar service in Tennessee and southwestern United States, 4,900 pieces; Seventeenth Regiment, Illinois Infantry, Company D, 1861-64, muster rolls and monthly returns of Company D, 301 items; Illinois Lands, 1842-1923, indentures, deeds, agreements, abstracts of titles, quitclaims, and powers of attorney, all relative to lands in Illinois, correspondence of the Jones Scale Works, 962 items; INGERSOLL Letters, 1849-1901, correspondence of Robert Green INGERSOLL with his father, brothers, concerning family and political life, 350 pieces; LINCOLN Collection, 1813-67, private correspondence of Abraham LINCOLN, petitions, bonds, receipts, reports, maps, documents, his marriage license, commissions, appointments, 810 items; LINCOLN National Memorial Highway Commission, 1925-31, correspondence regarding LINCOLN National Memorial Highway, affidavits and letters from acquaintances of LINCOLN, correspondence of Adolph SUMERLIN, 867 items; McARTHUR Papers, 1807-70, legal correspondence, notes, documents of William and Arthur McARTHUR, referring principally to claims for Illinois bounty lands made by heirs of soldiers of the War of 1812, 250 pieces; John Alexander McCLEARNAND Collection, 1823-96, correspondence of John Alexander McCLEARNAND relating to his private, political, and military activities, 13,000 items; MENARD Papers, 1780-1899, correspondence (part in French) of Pierre MENARD, first Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, and his son Edmund, pertaining to their business enterprises, military



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affairs, friends, relatives, and land grants, 8,000 items; National LINCOLN Monument Association, 1865-1920, correspondence of the association, including replies to requests for donations, letters from Charles Francis ADAMS, Richard Henry DANA, Jr., ministers to Great Britain, articles of incorporation with contractor RICHARDSON and sculptor Larkin G. MEAD, 1,728 items; RICKS Collection, 1274-1903, correspondence received by Abraham LINCOLN, Horace GREELEY'S acceptance of nomination to presidency, Henry CLAY'S letter on slavery and POLK'S candidacy, various historical, legal, and political data on early America, and a rare document of the land grant to the Abbot of Waltham from James JOHANNES, Bishop of London, 1274, 136 items; Sangamon County Election Returns, 1821-91, election returns of Sangamon County pollbooks, listing candidates, voters, votes for each candidate, 5,000 items; SNELL Diary, July to September, 1864, day-by-day account of Civil War army life of Pvt. James P. SNELL, with the 52nd Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, military orders, documents, action of courts-martial, hand-drawn maps showing strategic military positions of armies, 1 vol.; John Francis SNYDER Collection, 1799-1929, mentioning personal, professional, political, and historical activities of Dr. Francis SNYDER, including early history of Illinois and organization of Illinois State Historical Society, 9,000 items; James P. SNELL Papers, 1856-70, business and family correspondence, revealing the temperance movement in Illinois, and the progress of the James P. SNELL publication The Temperance Monitor, 125 items; Springfield Watch Company, 1849-77, business correspondence of the Springfield Watch Company, rules and regulations of board of directors, minutes of a stockholders' meeting, and the specifications of the factory, 200 items; TRUMBULL Collection, 1856-88, correspondence of Lyman TRUMBULL with Abraham LINCOLN regarding slavery, and with others relating to political affairs in Illinois and Kansas, 45 pieces; TURNER Collection, 1837-95, correspondence of Jonathan B. TURNER, relative to the establishment of an "industrial university," now the University of Illinois, 119 items; George Willard WALL Correspondence, 1869-95, dealing chiefly with the activities of attorney and banker, George Willard WALL in Du Quoin, Illinois, as judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of Illinois, and personal family correspondence, 341 items; John WILLIAMS and Company Collection, 1864-70, business letters, accounts, price-lists, banknote lists, and a certificate showing ownership of fifty shares of stock of the Sangamo Insurance Company, 1,875 pieces; YATES Collection, 1789-1910, correspondence and private papers of two Illinois governors, Richard YATES, Sr., Richard YATES, Jr., embracing the private and public careers of both, 10,000 items; Miscellaneous collections include letters of William Jennings BRYAN, James BUCHANAN, Henry CLAY, David DAVIS, Stephen A. DOUGLAS, Joseph DUNCAN, Ninian EDWARDS, Thomas FORD, Benjamin FRANKLIN, Ulysses S. GRANT, Horace GREELEY, Andrew JACKSON, Robert E. LEE, John A. McCLELLAND, Richard J. OGLESBY, John REYNOLDS, W. T. SHERMAN, Daniel WEBSTER, Richard YATES, and a Civil War diary.

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See: Library of Congress, Manuscripts in Public and Private Collection (1924); The Abraham Lincoln Quarterly, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Chicago, R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., The Lakeside Press, March 1940).

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Founded in 1909, the Illinois Historical Survey is a branch of the Graduate School of the University of Illinois. Manuscripts are acquired which pertain to Illinois and vicinity. The Survey makes purchases, accepts gifts and conditional deposits. Lincoln Hall, which houses the Survey, was built in 1928-29, and was opened for classes in the latter year. The four-story building is completely fireproof, built of red brick, cement, with outside dimensions of approximately 300 feet by 300 feet. The building in general contains a theatre, classrooms, and offices in addition to the Museum of Classical and Modern European Culture. Space provided for manuscripts is not entirely adequate.

HOLDINGS.- Autographs and Letters of the Civil War Period, 1856-83, includes letters, mentioning victory of Illinois Republican State ticket, new Chicago Masonic Temple, slavery, 28 pieces; BASCOM Letters, 1837-68, written by Stephen EAMES of Walnut Grove, Illinois, concerning social, religious, economic, and agricultural conditions in Illinois, 10 pieces; BLOXHAM Letters, 1833-47, written to Alfred BLOXHAM, indicating social and economic conditions existing in Illinois, Virginia, and Florida, 13 pieces; Henry P. BROWNELL Letters, 1841-66, letters and affidavits relating to causes and effects of Civil War, establishment of the United States Secret Service, 4 pieces; George W. CHASE Letters, 1841-53, correspondence to George W. CHASE, first county recorder of Lee County, Illinois, concerning accounts, matters before the General Assembly of Illinois, 13 pieces; CHILDRESS Diary, 1862-65, day-by-day account of the personal experiences, earnings, and expenditures of George L. CHILDRESS as a soldier with the 66th Illinois Volunteer Regiment during the Civil War, 150 pieces; Civil War Correspondence, 1862-65, guard reports from Confederate prisons, petitions for exemption from military service, receipts for pay vouchers from War Department, sworn affidavits of election commissions of Virginia counties, 30 pieces; Edward COLES Letters, 1820-58, letters of Isaac PRICKETT containing instructions for the purchase and sale of property, letters to E. K. KANE, D. P. COOK, and Joseph GILLESPIE on minor business matters, photostats of legal papers in lawsuit against Edward COLES for freeing slaves without posting bonds, 23 pieces; David DAVIS Letters, 1858-94, principally correspondence to Judge and Mrs. DAVIS from friends, 27 pieces; DEMING Letters, 1826-49, correspondence from Minor DEMING to parents in Litchfield, Connecticut, concerning Mormon Wars, miscellaneous matters, 27 pieces; Stephen A. DOUGLAS Letters, 1845-61, typed letters and telegrams of a political nature from Stephen A. DOUGLAS to Charles H. LANPHER, 41 items; EDWARDS Papers, 1799-1880, correspondence of Ninian EDWARDS, Governor





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See: University of Illinois Bulletin, Materials for Historical Research (University of Illinois, Urbana, 1922).



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By Mamie R. Martin, Associate Librarian, State Teachers College,  
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Prepared by Mamie R. Martin and mimeographed by the  
Illinois Historical Records Survey in Chicago.

No. 3. A Check List of Arizona Imprints, 1860-1890, Chicago, 1938.

No. 4. Check List of Chicago Ante-Fire Imprints, 1851-1871, Chicago,  
1938.

No. 7. A Check List of Nevada Imprints, 1859-1890, Chicago, 1939.

No. 8. Check List of Alabama Imprints, 1807-1840, Birmingham, Alabama,  
1939.

Prepared by the American Imprints Inventory in Chicago  
and mimeographed in Birmingham, Alabama, by the Alabama  
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Prepared by the American Imprints Inventory in Chicago and  
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